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Principal's Thoughts

We are approaching the half-way point in the trimester and with that a Progress Report will be sent home on Friday, October 8th for students in grades K-5. This report is a way to communicate with you about your child's performance to date. You will have the opportunity to discuss this information further with your child's teacher, as well as areas of strength and needs for growth, during parent/teacher conferences scheduled for October 13th and 14th. Please be on the lookout for an email from your child's teacher via the online program Doodle to reserve a 15-minute block of time for your Zoom appointment. Teachers will be available from 1:00-8:00 on both days. When it is time for your appointment, just use the Zoom link provided to enter the waiting room. The teacher will be notified when you arrive and will bring the current conference to a close. Please be patient, the teacher will invite you into the conference as quickly as possible. Junior High families have regular access to the PowerSchool Parent Portal and therefore will not receive a paper Progress Report. Your student will receive an acknowledgement form indicating that you have checked the PowerSchool portal. We ask you to sign and return this form by the date indicated. Junior High parents will schedule their appointments with the Homeroom teacher. The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you to share their insights and goals for your children.



COVID-19 Updates

New Resources

• Revised documents from Health Officials have been posted on our website for you under the COVID-19 tab,

THANK YOU!

• We appreciate the families that have kept their children home who are not feeling well AND have had them tested! Together it takes all of us to keep our children in school. Blessings!!

No Home Tests

• Should your child need to be tested, we can only accept results from PCR tests.

St. Agnes School Mission Statement

St. Agnes School, in partnership with the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Oakland educate children in the Catholic faith and nurture their minds, bodies, and souls, inspiring them to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, achieve their highest academic and creative potential, and actively serve and enrich the community.

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Virtual Blessing of the Animals

- Our 1st grade students have been busy preparing for the Blessing of the Animals scheduled for this Monday, October 4th via Zoom.
- Rather than bring your pets to school, we ask that you send a photo of the family pet(s) labeled with your last name on the back.
- We will display these photos around the school to honor the Feast of St. Francis and celebrate these beloved creatures, great and small.

In-person Blessing of the Animals

- St. Agnes Church will hold a Blessing of the Animals on October 3rd at 12:15PM on the patio of the church.
- You are invited to bring your pets to have them blessed.

Virtus Training

- All parents, staff and volunteers must have current certificates of completion on file in the office from our Safe Environment Program.
- If your training is set to expire, you will receive an email from Virtus assigning to the next training.
- Simply login to your account to access the program.
- If you don't remember your login credentials, just click the "need login help" button.

Family Directories have Arrived!

- Your 2021-2022 Directory can be found in your family envelope today.
- We ask that this information not be used for business solicitations.
- Please support our community by patronizing the businesses advertised in the back pages

Parent Prayer Group Reunites!

- We are excited to announce that our Prayer Group will begin to meet IN PERSON once again!!!
- Please join this wonderful group on October 8th in the Ministry Center-Gathering Room at 8AM.
- The topic is important and relevant for all: Self Care & Personal Growth.
- Thank you to Nancy Guyette and Tina Zingmark for leading this important ministry.
- A flyer has been included in your family envelope and is posted on our website.

+ ~Please Pray~

~We can all use prayers and support from one another. This week we ask God's blessings on the Nicolas Family (former school family) as they mourn the loss of their father and husband, Eric. We pray they will feel God's grace and our love. May eternal life shine upon him. Please keep them in your daily prayers.

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Pace Board

B-4 & G-25

- Don't forget to purchase your Tailgate Bingo for this Friday, October 1st from 5:30-7:30pm in the school parking lot!
- A flyer with a QR code to the registration website can be found on our website.
- Please RSVP by September 29th no later than 8PM to allow time to order dinner
- This is an Adult Only Event.
- See you there!

Ready to Dine Out?

- Out next Dine Out is **TUESDAY**, October 12th at Jacks Urban Eats in Walnut Creek.
- A flyer has been included in your family envelope.
- Save the date and see you there!

Need Hours?

- We are still looking for more volunteers to help get the Herd "Moovin'."
- This is a great way to earn your volunteer hours socially distanced and after work hours!
- Reach out to Marilyn Tichenor at <u>marilyntichenor@att.net</u> if interested.



• Kudos to Jessica Lucia and Tony Washmera our WAT co-chairs for a wonderful and safe WAT. It was wonderful to see the children on their bikes or cheering their classmates! There were many smiles and so much laughter. Thank you to the many volunteers who made this day possible!

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
9/30	Read, Relax & Earn Non-Uniform Dress Reward
10/1	 PACE Bingo Night 5:30PM - 7:30PM
10/2	• Work Party 9AM – 1PM
10/3	• See you at Mass!
10/5	Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
10/6	Disaster Drill-NO KIDS CLUB
10/11	Columbus Day Holiday-No School
10/13-	Parent Teacher Conferences
10/14	• 12:00 Dismissal
10/15	Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal

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Weekly Student Learning Expectation:

2.1 A conscientious individual in a diverse society who is able to treat self and others with dignity and respect.

Disaster Drill Reminders

- This drill will take place Wednesday, October 6th and all families will need to participate. We will begin by practicing the Duck & Cover procedure and then assembling on the field for our check in routine.
- Please send a beach towel and hat with your child to use while on the field.
- Please provide something for your child to eat if your pickup time is after 12:30.
- NO KIDS CLUB WILL BE OFFERED.
- Families are asked to arrive according to the timetable listed below:
 - o 11:00-11:15 Preschool
 - o 11:15-11:30 ABC
 - 11:30-11:45 DEFG
 - 11:45-12:00 HIJK
 - 12:00-12:15 LMNO
 - 12:15-12:30 PQRS
 - o 12:30-12:45 TUVW
 - 12:45-1:00 XYZ
- All cars will enter in the driveway of the staff parking lot and follow the delineated path.
 - A check in table will be located by Fr. Johnson's backyard gate and you will be asked to stop here and show a photo ID (driver's license.)
 - After you have been checked-in you will be directed to pull into a pick-up lane and a staff member will bring your child(ren) to you.
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- Only those identified on your Disaster Emergency form will be allowed to take your child(ren) off campus.
- Please do not walk on campus to pick-up your child(ren.) Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



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